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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Hiromu UESHIMA et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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September 13, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding May 12, 2004 Office Action, the period for response being extended August 12, 2004 to September 13, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time (September 12, 2004 falling on a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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